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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : Chief, SB/2 Desk

SUBJECT: COVER, <sup>24</sup>(NONOFFICIAL)- GENERAL  
(Proposal for A&E Assessment of Potential  
REDSKIN Agent Candidates)  
#90682

1. Reference is made to my previous memorandum pertaining to the proposal to initiate a change of policy with respect to the processing of potential REDSKIN Agents.

2. As will be noted, it was initially recommended that potential REDSKIN Agent candidates be provided with an A&E assessment by OTR prior to disclosure of Agency interest in them and prior to the disclosure of any classified information. This assessment will be conducted utilizing a (nonofficial cover). It was initially suggested that TSD's Psychological Assessment Associates firm now used by Dr. GITTERING be used for this purpose. If the A&E assessment were favorable, Security would be requested to conduct a full investigation of the Subject and he would be subsequently contacted under alias CIA credentials. At that point, he would be requested to perform a mission for us and would be given requirements for same if he agreed to accept such assignment.

3. Attention is invited to the attached memorandum dated 8 February 1961. A copy of this memorandum was furnished to the writer with the verbal request that credit checks be conducted on all the staff A&E members mentioned. Prior to the initiation of credit checks, it was verbally agreed between the undersigned and Mr. Thomas STRANGE, CCG/NC, that no credit check would be conducted on Jacob COLDER, in view of the fact that it was known the latter was recently surfaced as an Agency employee. The requested credit checks were completed on or about 16 February 1961 and the results verbally transmitted to Mr. Thomas STRANGE. *results are documented in individual file*

4. As of this date, CCG feels that they may have to establish another notional cover for this program. It is understood that this cover will be utilized in addition to utilizing the (Psychological Assessment Associates). Pending a further request in this matter from CCG, no further action is contemplated. <sup>24</sup>

Attachment:

A&E Memo dated 8 Feb. 1961  
KUHNIKE/ewd(2-20-61)

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*[Signature]*  
Ervin E. Kuhnke, Jr.

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ATTACHMENT

✓ BRADY, Roger O.

EOD: 12 September 1951  
GS-13  
Overt employee of the Agency except  
for 1957-1959, (Saipan - (Navy) Cover  
\* WH/4 Project (3-23 32.

COLDER, Jacob V.

EOD: 3 January 1955  
GS-15  
Overt employee of the Agency - DAC Cover  
(overseas use)  
\* WH/4 Project

✓ GOODRICH, David C.

EOD: 9 April 1956  
GS-13  
Overt employee of the Agency  
\* WH/4 Project

g KOENIG, Alice F.

EOD: 20 October 1955  
GS-13  
Overt employee of the Agency, 1950 - DAC  
Cover for three months

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g (LAU, James B.)

EOD: 21 September 1951  
GS-15  
Covert employee of the Agency  
1951-1954 Overt Status with CIA  
1954-1955 Army Status Overseas  
1955-1957 U.S. (Foreign Service) 32  
1957-Present Army Civilian Cover

g McKEE, Michael G.

EOD: 25 January 1960  
GS-12  
Overt employee of the Agency

\* Participated in TDYs within the U. S. for WH/4 during 1960.  
Cover for these trips was provided by the operating division.

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